



Wisconsin Medicaid Fact Sheet

Medicaid for Migrant Workers

CAN I GET WISCONSIN MEDICAID IF I AM A MIGRANT WORKER?

You may be able to get Medicaid to cover health care for you and your children, if you have moved to Wisconsin for less than ten months to do seasonal work on a farm or in any agriculture-related job.

HOW DO I FIND OUT IF I CAN GET MEDICAID?

- Call Recipient Services at 1-800-362-3002 (TTY and translation services are available) for information about how and where to apply for Medicaid.
- **Or** contact the county/tribal human or social services department, W-2 agency, or Medicaid outstation site in your county.

IF I HAD MEDICAID IN ANOTHER STATE, CAN I GET WISCONSIN MEDICAID?

If you already have Medicaid in another state, you can automatically get Wisconsin Medicaid if:

- You have two full months left on your Medicaid eligibility in the other state, and
- You have the same number of people in your household.

Take your Medicaid card from the other state with you when you go to the county/tribal human or social services department, W-2 agency, or outstation site in your county to apply.

If you already have Medicaid in another state, but do not have two full months of Medicaid left then call the Recipient Services number above or go to county/tribal human or social services department, W-2 agency, or outstation site in your county to reapply.

WHAT IF I HAD WISCONSIN MEDICAID AND MOVED OUT OF STATE AND NOW AM BACK IN WISCONSIN?

- If you move back to Wisconsin before your review date and nothing else has changed since you left, you are still eligible for Wisconsin Medicaid. You just need to contact your caseworker to reopen your case.

- If you move back to Wisconsin after the review date or have any changes to your household, you will need to go through the full application process to reapply.

REMEMBER:

- If you have any changes to the number of family members in your household who need Medicaid you will need to go through the full application process.
- Your eligibility is based on your monthly income. Since you are a migrant worker, your annual income is converted into a monthly amount.

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